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REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to consider the Present Application in light of the amendments presented in this Second Preliminary Amendment.

The Claims of the Present Application have been amended to prosecute in this Application the Claims identified in the "Direct Communication Service" category, as defined in the Restriction Requirement mailed on 4 January 2006.

The Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 103 is generic. Claims 1-56 and 64-102 have been cancelled, without prejudice, as suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed on 31 May 2006 ("Non-Responsive Letter"). The Applicants currently intend to prosecute the Cancelled Claims in a future Divisional Application.

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CONCLUSION

Request for Allowance of Claims

The Applicants respectfully request that the all of the Pending Claims be allowed, and this Application be passed to issue.

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